



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 403

LCO No. 2081



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY FLOOD PLAIN
MANAGEMENT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study ways in which to protect real and personal property in areas
3 in the state prone to flooding.
- 4 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 5 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 6 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 7 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
8 Representatives;
- 9 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 10 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
11 Representatives;

12 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

13 (7) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, or
14 the commissioner's designee.

15 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
16 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
17 of the General Assembly.

18 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
19 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
20 filled by the appointing authority.

21 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
22 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
23 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
24 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
25 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

26 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
27 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning
28 and development shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

29 (g) Not later than January 1, 2015, the task force shall submit a
30 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
31 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
32 relating to local governments and the environment, in accordance with
33 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force
34 shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1,
35 2015, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent harm to real and personal property in areas prone to flooding.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]